

Rain Responsible For Light Vote In State Primary

All Principal Offices Regarded As Close; Record Absentee Vote

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1—(P)—Rains falling in many parts of Missouri threatened anticipated comparative light vote today for a primary election marked by lengthy ballots and some hotly contested races.

In clear warm weather there are an estimated 43,000 ballots were cast by mid-morning, indicating a total that might not exceed 1,000 of the 350,000 registered voters.

Kansas City reported a fair turnout, somewhat heavier than expected despite an early morning rain. An estimated 10,000 votes were cast up to 10 a. m. The early voting plans for Sen. Harry Truman, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, were delayed by the rain.

Showers were held responsible for light voting at Moberly and Jefferson City, where most apol offices were closed while employees returned to their homes to vote.

Close Contest

All the major offices — U. S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, congress and state legislators — were at stake. All the principal contests were regarded as close.

Yet, early showings at the state's 4,513 polling places pointed to a prospective vote total far below the 950,000 cast four years ago in the last gubernatorial primary.

Most estimates ranged between 600,000 and 700,000 votes, with the Democrats expected to cast slightly more than the Republicans.

Perhaps as many as 30,000 votes — a record number — will be absentee, cast by soldiers and sailors and by war workers in strange towns. Their votes won't be counted until Friday, and if a race is very close it could remain in doubt until then.

Soldier Vote Missing

The light voter turnout was attributed mostly to the absence of nearly 300,000 Missourians in military service and by the shifting of large war-working populations — but also in part to public interest centering on the battle fields instead of on the political platforms.

Top billing from a national viewpoint went to veteran Sen. Bennett Champ Clark's bid for Democratic renomination to a third term in the United States Senate. His race against Attorney General Roy McKicktrick provided a proving ground for "isolationism" as a campaign charge.

McKicktrick, three-time attorney general, hammered heavily at Clark's pre-Pearl Harbor votes against preparedness measures and challenged his loyalty to the Roosevelt administration.

Clark, however, won the backing of the Democrats' vice-presidential nominee, Harry S. Truman, and claimed the blessing of President Roosevelt, whose war program he promised to support.

Narrow Margin

All indications pointed to a narrow margin either way.

Regarded as equally close were

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Results of Election On Board in Front Of Office Tonight

The Sedalia Democrat-Capital, as in past years, will tonight give the public results of the primary election in Pettis County, as quickly as they are received in this office. A large black board will be erected on the front of the building, and results posted there immediately after they are received in the office by telephone from the various precincts.

The polls will not close until about 8:19 o'clock, therefore it will be some time after that that election judges and clerks will have the votes counted.

Dadburn It!

EDEM, Texas — Driller B. A. Duffey struck gas — 2,637,000 cubic feet a day of top quality, dry, highly inflammable gas — and

Everyone is pretty sad about it. Explained Major M. J. Green: "During the hottest, driest stretch of a Texas summer, when we've had to cut out watering victory gardens and washing cars and everything else that takes an extra drop, we get a gas well. Dadburn it! We want water!"

Exceptionally Light Voting In the County

275 Absentee Vote Applications Were Mailed Out

Primary voting in Sedalia today was extremely light to mid-afternoon, according to unofficial reports from the various precincts. Even the larger precincts, where fairly heavy voting is done, were having a lighter vote cast than in many years.

The absence of many men and women who are now in the service of the country and the rain which fell the greater part of the morning are believed to be factors contributing to the light vote.

County Clerk James Green reported 250 war ballot applications for soldiers were requested and of this number 148 have been returned to his office. He expects others to be received through the mail Wednesday. Civilian applications for absentee ballots numbered 25 and of this number 18 have been returned.

Absentee ballots can be counted if they are delivered to the county clerk's office before 6 o'clock on Wednesday night.

Take Voters to Polls

Various candidates have automobiles taking voters to the polls, but requests for their use are few according to various candidate headquarters.

The primary vote in 1940 for Pettis county shows approximately 6,000 Democrats voting and approximately 1,900 Republicans. The normal all-over vote for this county is about 14,000.

This year the Republicans are anticipating an increase in their primary vote while the Democrats are confident of holding their own. However, from the early reports on the light vote, both parties will fall short of their goals.

The polls will close, in accordance with the state election laws, at 8:19 o'clock tonight.

Tanks Moving Into Coutances



Camouflaged tanks of the United States pass through wrecked streets in Coutances on their way to the sea coast beyond the town to participate in another new offensive. (Army Signal Corps Photo from NEA)

Germans Have Another New Weapon

Seven Have Been Met; They Speed Rapidly Away

By Judson O'Quinn

LONDON, Aug. 1—(P)—The Germans have now taken the wraps off another new weapon—a rocket-propelled fighter—and all Allied fliers who have encountered the planes agreed today they are capable of terrific speed.

Little is known so far of the effectiveness of the craft. Only seven have been met and they did not stand to fight, but the speed at which they ran away underscores the importance they might assume if the Germans manage to produce them on a mass scale.

Berlin has been hinting at rocket-propelled planes for months. The U. S. Air Force announced last night that Allied heavy bombers and their convoy of fighters ran into a group of the new planes over Germany Friday.

The Allies have recognized for some time that Nazi jet and rocket-propelled planes, if allowed to appear in big numbers, could challenge Allied air superiority, and it is understood here that is one of the reasons the U. S. Eighth and 15th air forces sent 27,000 heavy bomber sorties against German industry and oil supplies in July.

Allies May Have Answer

But the Allies might have the answer to this new German weapon. (Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Chaplins Have A Daughter

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug. 1—(P)—A baby girl was born to Oona O'Neill Chaplin, wife of Comedian Charlie Chaplin, at St. John's hospital last night, Dr. Sheldon Payne announced.



Oona O'Neill

"They wanted a girl and they're both very happy," said Dr. Payne. The baby, weighing six pounds 11½ ounces, has not been named.

The physician said the 18-year-old mother and baby were doing well and that the 54-year-old father "got by pretty well."

Many Sedalia Boys Doing Good Job Chasing Germans

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lelia Griffin, Smithton and Mrs. J. A. Kelly of route 1, Green Ridge, dismissed.

Claude Herbert Knight, 701 West Tenth street and Peter Lamy, 619 West Third street, admitted for tonsillectomy.

Jack Turner, Warrensburg, admitted for surgery.

Janet Ream, Green Ridge, and Nancy Birch, 900 East Broadway, dismissed.

Two Nephews To Die in War

Cpl. Rex Harris, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell J. Harris of Ponca City, Okla., formerly of Sedalia, was wounded in action and died in France on July 7, his parents have informed his aunt, Mrs. Jolly P. Hurr, 1506 South Vermont avenue.

Cpl. Harris, who was in a corps of engineers, made a short visit here last January on his last furlough before going overseas. He arrived in England the first of March. The last letter his parents received from him was dated the Fourth of July.

A student at Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater, where he was studying to be a draftsman, young Harris enlisted in the army in the fall of 1942.

In addition to his parents he is survived by a sister, Miss LaJume Harris of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who have lived in Ponca City for the last 23 years, left Missouri about 25 years ago. Mr. Harris has been a plumber with Suter's in Sedalia and has his own concern now in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hurr and granddaughter, Beverly Miller, visited the former's brother, Mr. Harris and Mrs. Harris late in June.

Cpl. Harris is the second nephew of Mrs. Hurr to lose his life in this war. Sgt. Mike Maroney of the Army Air Forces, a former Sedalian and in later years of Jefferson City, died in New Guinea last December.

Drinks Are Cheap In San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 1—(P)—Some alcoholic beverages have become so cheap in San Diego that dealers have protested to the Office of Price Administration, which has had to explain that its job is to set ceiling — not floor — prices.

With the re-opening of liquor distilling in this country, prices on some imported brands have dropped to less than the federal tax on them. One brand of spirits that previously sold for \$4.15 a fifth was available today for \$1.79. The federal tax: \$1.87.

Need More Airparks

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1—(P)—The Kansas City area needs 23 airparks—10 of them immediately—Oliver L. Parks, president of Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., told the Kansas City Advertising Executive club yesterday, if future development of private flying is to be assured. He said the nation will need 6,000 such parks after the war.

Violates Espionage Law

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 1—(P)—Waldemar Othmer, naturalized American of German birth, pleading guilty to violating the espionage laws of the United States, was sentenced to serve 20 years in prison by Judge C. J. Wyche in the United States district court yesterday.

The "Show Me" battalions of this state, with many of the troops being from the old 128th Field Artillery regiment of the National Guard, which had two batteries located in Sedalia, are in action against the Germans and doing a good job of chasing them in an on-to-victory drive, according to a story by Duke Shoop, a member of the Kansas City Star's staff, appearing in the Times this morning.

"Big detachments of national guardsmen from Albany, Boonville, Maryville, Columbia, Clinton and Sedalia are in the units now supplied with the latest tanks, machine guns and big artillery pieces," Shoop wrote under the headline "With the American Army in France, July 31."

The Sedalia and Clinton contingents with the Show Me regiment on the continent, as listed by Shoop, are:

Sedalia—Sergeants Floyd Kenyon, Olin Miller, John Rieves, Earl Bryson, Dale Case, Oliver Moore, Herman Mueller, Robert Forsberg, Everett Hartman, Albert Holcroft, Lawrence Marty and Denver Miller; Corporals Albert Bennett, Kenneth Clifford, Louis Hall, Willie Hayes, C. L. Schroeder, William Anderson, Olen Barklage, James Dotson, Marion Johnson, Jewell Mullins; Sergeants William Norton, Lynn Shelby, John Calvert, Paul Harms, Hoadley Smith, Norbert Brosch; Corporals Sidney Dahlstedt, Donald Shelby Ralph Vanderpool, John Estes, William Funnell, Arthur Jans, Gerald Larapae, James McCudy, Byron McFarland, Clifford Scott, Roy Winfrey; Privates Junior Paxton, Alvie Moffatt, Roy Miller, Oliver Hunter, James Hudson, James Guest, Raymond Cochran, Harold Anderson, Riley Hayworth, George Hall, Walter Shipp, Jack Fulton.

Clinton—First Serg. Herman

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Stilwell to be Full General

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—(P)—President Roosevelt today nominated Lt. Gen. Joseph Warren Stilwell, American commander of Chinese forces in Burma, to be a full general in the Army of the United States.

The proposed promotion, raising Stilwell to a rank held by Gen. George C. Marshall, Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, suggested the probability of new and more important work for Stilwell in the Burma-China area.

The Weather

MISSOURI — Occasional scattered thunder showers tonight and Wednesday somewhat cooler in north portion tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler Wednesday; highest temperatures Wednesday lower to middle 80's in north; upper 80's in south portion; scattered thunder showers Thursday.

CENTRAL MISSOURI — Thundershowers today and tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers, not quite so warm.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 66 degrees; 3 p. m. 76 degrees. Rainfall: .43 inch.

Sun rise 6:13 a. m. Sun set 8:30 p. m.

Lake of the Ozarks 2.3, no change

Nazis In France Disorganized, Are Surrendering In Drove; Reds Attack Warsaw Suburb

Hitlerites, in Their Fury, are Burning and Blowing Up Many Buildings

LONDON, Aug. 1—(P)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight the capture of Kaunas, old capital of Lithuania.

By Daniel De Luce

MOSCOW, Aug. 1—(P)—Driving in from three directions under hundreds of red-starred planes, Russian and Polish troops today attacked Praga, industrial suburb of Warsaw across the Vistula river east of the capital.

Russian fliers reported demolitions exploding in the heart of Warsaw and Ivestia said "the Hitlerites in their fury are burning and blowing up many buildings." A front dispatch said at least one German infantry division already had been routed in the battle for Warsaw.

Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky, himself of Polish descent, personally directed the Red army's mammoth assault on the metropolitan area of the Polish capital of 1,265,700 from an advanced headquarters.

One of the greatest artillery concentrations of the entire eastern front ripped into German entrenchments on the edge of Praga. Warsaw first United Nations capital to hear the roar of liberating cannon and the keystone of Germany's east wall, also was threatened by flanking maneuvers in which the Red army struggled to bridge the broad Vistula south-east of the city. Another column fought close to the stream of the north-west.

Front dispatches indicated the battle for Warsaw would be fiercer prolonged by the German command which was reported under orders by Hitler to stand without retreat.

Rokossovsky, who has been building up reserves for a week, lashed forward with a coordinated air and ground bombardment that laid an explosive curtain in front of his veteran infantry.

(A Berlin broadcast declared, "Warsaw remained calm but said 'the roar of a tank battle can be heard in the city.'")

Near East Prussia Proper

The assault on Warsaw virtually was matched in importance by a three-pronged Red army drive against East Prussia in a sector now 143 miles wide. Gen. Ivan Cherniakovsky's command advanced in to 31 miles and approached with 11.8 miles of East Prussia proper.

In neither direction — beyond Warsaw or toward East Prussia — can the German army give further ground without imperiling the whole structure of the Reich's eastern defense, but on both of these fronts, the numerically superior Red army is forcing Hitler to

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TODAY ON THE War Fronts

LONDON, Aug. 1—(P)—Up to 1,700 American planes, 700 of them heavy bombers, attacked German airfields south of Paris today.

Other installations near the French capital and in central France were bombed and strafed along with three airfields in the massive attacks marking the United States Army Air Force's 37th anniversary.

British Typhoons deluged quarters suspected of housing German headquarters in Le Beny Bocages and Anunay with some 30 tons of bombs yesterday. It was in attacks such as this that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, German ground commander, recently was reported either killed or wounded seriously. Another German army commander was previously killed in such an attack.

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Aug. 1—(P)—American soldiers and marines, sweeping swiftly across southern

Guam and through the capital town of Agaña, today squeezed the Japanese tighter in the island's northern half, there to be pounded mercilessly from the air, ground and sea.

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Aug. 1—(P)—An unopposed leapfrog landing which

placed Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces within easy bomber range of the Philippines and completed the strategic reconquest of New Guinea was announced today.

ROME, Aug. 1—(P)—Eighth Army troops are making slow, methodical progress in their advance on Florence against five German divisions fighting a desperate last stand battle before the Tuscan capital, Allied headquarters announced today.

South of the city the Germans lunged out with fierce counterattacks along a wide semicircular front which now forms their defense line.

WITH U. S. FORCES IN NORMANDY, Aug. 1—(P)—One American company in 48 hours has rounded up more than 1,000 German prisoners—more than five times its own roster.

This company was flushing out Nazi ground troops by-passed by armored columns from Coutances to Avranches and beyond.

Doughboys complain that they have more prisoners than they can easily handle and that the job of guarding them is slowing up the best hunting they have had since Cherbourg.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 1—(P)—U. S. Liberators on a sea sweep off Hongkong bombed and probably sank a partly submerged Japanese submarine. Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Cameraman Killed

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Aug. 1—(P)—A. E. Aubury, 56, Gaumont-British newsreel cameraman, was fatally wounded by Japanese gunfire while filming the bombardment of Sabang naval base July 25 from the super structure of one of the attacking British destroyers, it was announced today.

Aubury died an hour after the attack and was buried at sea.

Prohibits Motor Car Traffic

NEW YORK, Aug. 1—(P)—All motor car traffic in Belgium and northern France has been prohibited by Nazi occupation authorities effective Aug. 15, the German Transocean agency said today in a Berlin broadcast. Similar prohibition on motorcycles will be effective Sept. 1, Ty Jdmecan said.

Talk Victory By October

LONDON, Aug. 1—(P)—The world over awaited a progress report tomorrow by the Prime Minister Churchill and U. S. Secretary of War Stimson had agreed that the war in Europe must be forced to an end by October at the latest—before the Nazis have an opportunity to put new weapons into use.

Diplomats and generals the military stalemate.

Allies on Move Along the Whole Normandy Front, Take Many Prisoners

By Gladwin Hill

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, 1—(P)—American forces carried the invasion of France into Brittany today and east of the Vire river a speeding American-British spearhead approached the key city of Vire.

Tonight the Americans were driving back the Germans without pause in the coastal corridor of the western offensive.

Canadians burst forth with new fighting on the Paris-pointed east flank of the advance line.

By Gladwin Hill

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 1—(P)—American tank columns stormed across the Selune river from captured Avranches today, carrying the invasion into Brittany.

On the Allies' east flank — pointed toward Paris — the British drove 11 miles south of Caumont.

The Germans' whole 80-mile front appeared shattered and their disorganized legions were surrendering in disconsolate droves.

In the central sector east of the Vire river the British joined up with the American drive southeast of captured Torigny and swept over tough, wooded ridges across the Souleuvre river only five miles from the key communications town of Vire.

Just south of Caen Canadian troops after a deadlock of nearly a week captured Tilly-La-Champagne, but later from dispatches said the Germans had driven them out again.

Already the unchecked American armor had enveloped Pontaubault, four miles due south of Avranches, and had overrun Ducey, five miles to the southeast.

The Allies were on the move along the whole Normandy front.

Some Yank units turned eastward from the coast and approached close to the north-south Percy-Villedieu-Les-Poels road, taking most of the lateral Granville-Villedieu highway, supreme headquarters announced.

Villedieu Hemmed In

Villedieu itself was being hemmed in by American units closing in from both the north and west. The Americans now were within two miles of that Normandy road hub city which is 11 miles northeast of Avranches. A front dispatch said other units had smashed past the town to the south. Still further to the northeast heavy fighting was raging near Percy and northwest of Tilly-Sur-Vire.

Driving across the Souleuvre river less than two miles west of the German stronghold of Le Beny-Bocage, the British had advanced 11 miles south of their Sunday jump-off area around Caumont and were some 22 miles inland from the English channel. This was the deepest British penetration of the invasion.

A British column to the westward joined hands with American forces at a point southwest of

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Major Carl G. Schrader Is Back In States

Major Carl G. Schrader, who has been in England more than a year, arrived in New York Monday afternoon, and that night called his mother, Mrs. William Schrader, 715 West Third street, over long distance phone. He could give very little information, because of censorship, but said he expected to be in Sedalia on a visit in about ten days.

Double Plane Capacity

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1—(P)—Three 21-passenger Douglas DC-3 planes have been added to the Mid-Continent Airlines fleet, more than doubling the passenger capacity on the line.

Private Sprinkles in Saipan Gains on 'K' and 'C' Rations

Several letters have been received by Pvt. Lester C. Sprinkles, radio operator in the artillery of the United States Army, and who is on Saipan Island.

In a V-mail letter to his mother, Mrs. Bessie Wasson, route 4, Sedalia, he said: "I am all right and I think I am gaining weight on 'K' and 'C' rations even though I must admit I don't think much of them. Well, Mom, I guess you had a good idea where I am all along, I am in Saipan and have been since it started. It really gets tiresome sleeping in fox-holes but I have found out that it doesn't take long to dig one. Anyway the island is ours now and that is really what counts. I'm not going to say I was not scared for if I did I wouldn't be telling the truth."

Writes on Jap Paper

A letter to his sister, Mrs. Chas. Bybee was written on Japanese paper. It was very poor quality paper with brown lines and at the top was Japanese printing. "I don't know what those rabbit tracks are at the top of this paper," he wrote, "if I did I might not want to send it. I picked this up in a cave where the Japs have been hanging out."

R. F. Sprinkles, a brother, also received a letter written on a different kind of Japanese paper, in which he said: "The busiest I have been is trying to get my fox hole ready when Bed-Check Charlie comes over. I think every one around here has a piece of him. That is a plane."

Pvt. Sprinkles was employed in the boiler shop of the Missouri Pacific shops when he entered service on December 17, 1942. He was sent to Camp Roberts, Calif., and for the past fifteen months has been overseas, spending most of that time in the Hawaiian Islands.

Germans Have Another New Weapon

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pon in a new fighter of equal or superior capabilities. A joint British-American announcement some months ago said the Allies were experimenting with a successful jet-propelled plane. There has been no announcement it has gone into action.

Rocket-propelled planes differ from jet-propelled craft in that the oxygen which helps power them is carried aboard in combination with other elements instead of being taken from the air through which the plane passes. The speedy German rocket planes have been designated as ME-163's.

Col. Alvin P. Tacon, Jr., Mobile, Ala., said his Mustang formation encountered five of the planes. He said he was unable to get his sights on either of two he tried to catch. A Mustang can do better than 400 miles an hour.

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both governorship races, with four candidates on the Democratic and three on the Republican ticket.

The presence of strongly contending candidates in both parties from the same town of Lebanon raised the possibility that little Ozark community of 8,000 inhabitants might furnish both the state's nominees for governor in the November general election.

Lebanon's candidates are State Sen. Phil M. Donnelly, Democrat, and Jean Paul Bradshaw, Republican.

Elks Auxiliary Meets Wednesday Night

The women of the Elks Auxiliary will meet at the Elks Home at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night.

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the Eveque forest, six miles southeast of Torigni-Sur-Vire.

Strike Towards Paris

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's tank advance beyond Avranches puts the Americans in position to strike 100 miles across the Brittany peninsula base or to turn east toward the interior of France and Paris, 160 miles away.

German prisoners poured in from more than a definite count could be made.

The major impetus of the American battlefront was southward around Percy and Tessy-Sur-Vire, 20 to 35 miles northeast of Avranches, however, the German resistance had hardened. The Germans were fighting there in an effort to relieve the continuing pressure on their western flank. In the Percy area particularly the Germans launched a savage counterattack, but the Americans contained it.

Many Sedalia Boys Doing Good Job Chasing Germans

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Boppenmeyer, Sergt. Raymond Harrows, Sergt. Wilbur Schmidt, Sergt. James Vanderberg, Sergt. William Maupin, Sergt. Joe Parks, Sergt. Raymond Werner, Sergt. Jack McNutt, Cpl. Raymond Evans, Cpl. Charles Hicks, Cpl. Joseph Phillips, Cpl. Charles Fry, Cpl. Birney Hicks, Cpl. Thomas Hintun, Cpl. Orva Parscale, Cpl. Oscar Pruesener, Cpl. Robert Bailey, Cpl. Deola McMillan, Cpl. Gerald Pomar, Cpl. Ralph Ramey, Cpl. Clayton Rhoades, Cpl. F. M. Rimer, Privates Morris Harvey, Harold Law, Thomas McKinley, Lester Oswley.

Show Me Regiment

The Show Me regiment, the article continues, "was inducted into the federal service in November, 1940, and trained at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Cooke, Calif. It engaged in extensive field maneuvers twice in South Carolina and once in the California desert. The division of which the Missouri regiment is a part came to England in the early spring. The lead tank in one of the armored battalions is named Ziegen Zemeier, which is German for Show Me."

Headquarters Battery and Battery F of Sedalia were mobilized November 25 and entrained for active service on December 5 of 1940. While many of the officers and men have stayed together and are in the forces participating in the European invasion, others of the original outfit were detached and saw action earlier in other war theatres. Several have been in the Mediterranean theatre and others are known to have been in service in Pacific areas.

Loretta Young Gives Birth to a Son

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1—(AP)—Just a day after her fourth wedding anniversary, actress Loretta Young, wife of Lt. Col. Tom Lewis, gave birth to a baby, her first, today.

The boy, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, was named Christopher Paul.

The two have an adopted daughter, Judy, 8.

Business Failures

NEW YORK, Aug. 1—(AP)—Business failures numbered 19 in the week ended July 27 against 29 in the previous week and 48 a year ago, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

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scrape up all reserves.

The latest communique announced the Russians overran 2,144 localities yesterday, a record for the Soviet summer offensive.

Cherniakovskiy, the young Jewish general assigned the task of battering into East Prussia, has methodically prepared for the conquest of the lake dotted northern reaches of that province by clearing three big road networks leading across the frontier.

Kopiec, 11.8 miles from the pre-war Prussian border directly west of Gdrono, one of Cherniakovskiy's three arms pointed at Lyok, 20 miles away.

Another force was mopping up the Suwalki triangle, claimed by Hitler as German land since 1939.

Open House at Army Air Field

Open house was held at the Sedalia Army Air Field today in celebration of the thirty-seventh anniversary of what is now the Army Air Corps. The air show to have started at 10:00 o'clock this morning was postponed until 11:00 o'clock because of the heavy rain, but the rain didn't stop the people from attending. Over a thousand persons were there to attend the show.

It was strictly an air show with loud speakers explaining various air demonstrations. Among them were four ships in formation flying very low; two American gliders released and landing in formation; snatch pick-up, which was a glider pick-up from the ground by a plane flying; crash ground demonstrations and nineteen planes flying over the field in formation with the band on the field playing the Army Air Corps song.

On the field, also, was the large English glider which took part in the invasion of France.

Most of the visitors had lunch at the PX at noon.

The afternoon show, of which the parachute jump was the main event was postponed from 1:00 o'clock until 2:00 o'clock.

The field was open to the public until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Sgt. G.C. Hull Is Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hull, 4607 South Benton avenue, Kansas City, received a cablegram last Friday from the war department stating that their son, Sgt. G. C. Hull, had been injured and was in a hospital. The latest letter received by his parents was dated July 11, from somewhere in Italy.

Sgt. Hull had been serving as a tail gunner on a bomber. The cablegram said a letter would follow, according to the word received from his parents by Mrs. O. F. Gorrell, 819 South Vermont avenue, a cousin of Mr. Hull.

Sgt. Hull graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1942. His sister, Miss Mary Louise Hull, who taught here at Jefferson school, is now teaching in Kansas City.

Jack Goldstein Has Promotion

First Lieutenant Lee Jack Goldstein, husband of the former Miss Marian Kanter of Sedalia, was promoted to that rank recently, according to word received by Mrs. Goldstein, who is residing for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kanter, 1120 West Fourth street, Lieut. Goldstein, whose home is in St. Louis, is in the Quartermaster corps, and has been in England since January.

He took a special course in quartermaster work at Harvard university, under the army program, and was stationed at Memphis, Tenn., where he and his wife lived, before going overseas.

Mrs. Goldstein is employed in the signal corps office at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Bricker Running On One Ticket Only

DETROIT, Aug. 1—(AP)—Gerald L. K. Smith is the presidential nominee of the America First party he organized, but Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, selected as Smith's running mate, says he is a candidate for vice president "on the Republican ticket only."

P. W. Keyes Is Moving To Texas

P. W. Keyes, 1320 South Ohio, who for the past thirteen years has been with the Sedalia Water Co., has resigned to accept a position in Houston, Texas. Mr. Keyes left Monday for Texas to assume his duties.

Mrs. Keyes will join her husband within the next few weeks.

Gain In Revenue

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1—(AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. today reported a 9 per cent gain in revenues during the second quarter this year over the corresponding period a year ago, but said operating expense and tax increases offset most of the difference.

U. G. Hoffman Service

Funeral services for U. G. Hoffman, 75 years old, well known carpenter and contractor, who was found dead in his room at his home, 632 East Fifth street, about 10:15 o'clock East Fifth street, were held at the McLaughlin funeral

Obituaries

Harry A. James

Harry A. James of 1604 South Lamine avenue, died at 8:45 o'clock Monday night at the Bothwell Memorial hospital at the age of 84. He had been a patient there for two weeks, following a fall in which he suffered a fractured hip.

Mr. James was a resident of Sedalia for 60 years. He was well known as a gunsmith, for many years having a shop on Second street. In addition to making and repairing guns he was adept in opening safes on which combinations had become locked or damaged in some manner. Mr. James was born in St. Louis August 24, 1860.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Howell James, and a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Gulick, of Springfield, Mo. He is survived by a son, Paul James of Chicago, three grandchildren, a sister and a brother, Mrs. Josephine Babington and Charles James, of St. Louis.

Paul James and his wife arrived in Sedalia several days ago to be at Mr. James' bedside. The son is with the International News Service and was one of the political writers covering the Democratic national convention last week.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be Harmon Huffman, Edward Bruce, Edward Garst, Fred Dittmer, Dr. F. O. Murphy and Charles Smith.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. C. L. Ackerman

Mrs. C. L. Ackerman died this morning about 5 o'clock at her home, about one and one-half miles south of Smithton.

She had undergone a major operation at Bothwell hospital several weeks ago and was brought to her home Saturday.

The body is at the Neumeier funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Carol Sue Miller

Carol Sue Miller, seven months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, who live at 925 East Third street, died at the Bothwell hospital at 9:05 o'clock Monday night. She was born in Sedalia December 21, 1943.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers and one sister of the home, Marie, David and Roy Miller, Jr., her paternal grandparents, Mrs. Mary Ebert, Sedalia and her maternal grandfather, Sam Skaggs, Kansas City, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Ervin S. Kelley, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle church will officiate. Mrs. Kelley will be in charge of the music. Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral Of Miss Poteet

Funeral services for Miss Florence Poteet, of 5929 Brookside boulevard, Kansas City, who was a native Sedalia, were conducted at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Stine-McClure funeral home in Kansas City and burial services were held in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The minister of the Central Presbyterian church in Kansas City, a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity with which Miss Poteet was identified because of her many years of service as house mother of the chapter at the University of Missouri, Columbia, was the officiant at the rites in Kansas City, and the Rev. R. C. Williamson, pastor of the Congregational-Presbyterian church here, was in charge of the graveside service.

Relatives in Kansas City who came to Sedalia were Miss Poteet's sister, Mrs. Hugh D. Muir and Mr. Muir, her brother, Allen Poteet and daughter, Miss Nancy Poteet and Miss Virginia Poteet, and another niece, Mrs. Sumner Fifield and Mr. Fifield.

Several close friends from Columbia were in Sedalia to attend the burial services.

Miss Poteet died Saturday at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City following an illness of several months with a heart disease. She had suffered an attack last April at the Phi Gamma Delta house in Columbia.

Miss Poteet was a sister of Mrs. George C. Hoffman, 824 West Broadway.

Ernest A. Heck Service

Funeral services for Ernest A. Heck, route 6, Sedalia, who died at Bothwell hospital at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home, with Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. F. O. Withers and Mrs. James Keenan sang: "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mrs. Charles Patterson was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Elmer Adams, Roy Petty, Lex Corley, Al Schreiner, Herman Bloess and Louis Green.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

U. G. Hoffman Service

Funeral services for U. G. Hoffman, 75 years old, well known carpenter and contractor, who was found dead in his room at his home, 632 East Fifth street, about 10:15 o'clock East Fifth street, were held at the McLaughlin funeral

Byrd Group Make Report

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—(AP)—The Byrd economy committee said formally today that government-owned corporations have been set up in competition with private business "with little thought as to their advantages or disadvantages."

The report recommended that operations of 44 such corporations, having \$33,000,000,000 of borrowing power and \$16,500,000,000 of liabilities, be immediately placed under the over-all control of congress. Some should be liquidated at once, it added.

Summarizing its findings after a two-year study, the joint house-senate executive committee headed by Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said the corporations employed 70,000 persons in this and other countries, had outstanding loans of \$6,500,000,000, and had incurred operating losses of \$103,000,000 as of June 30, 1943.

It made these recommendations: 1. That each corporation be required to submit reports and program plans to congress, through the bureau of the budget, for review as in the case of appropriations.

2. That the comptroller general be designated as ex officio auditor and comptroller of each government corporation.

Repeat Report Rommel is Dead

ALGIERS, Aug. 1—(AP)—The French underground has reported that Marshal Erwin Rommel and Gen. Otto Stuepnagel both died in France, the committee of national liberation said today.

Rommel was said to have been fatally wounded in the head during an air attack on the Normandy front. (The German radio denied yesterday that Rommel either was dead or seriously wounded.)

Stuepnagel, military administrator of occupied France, was reported to have committed suicide following failure of the general's plot on Hitler's life. "The underground report said Stuepnagel on July 21 ordered the arrest of Gen. Oberg, chief of the Gestapo in the Paris area, but ordered his release and return to Berlin the following day. The underground said Stuepnagel then drove to Verdun and shot himself."

(This conflicted with an enemy radio report on July 25 saying Stuepnagel was injured seriously by "terrorists.")

Japanese Are Filing Protest

NEW YORK, Aug. 1—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that Japan had filed a protest with the United States through Spain against "America's unlawful treatment of Japanese Minister Ken Harada and his staff" representing their empire at Vatican City.

In an English-language broadcast short-wave to the United States, the Tokyo radio said the Japanese foreign ministry charged that with the entry of Allied troops in Rome Harada and his staff were "locked up in his official residence" and that in addition they often were "subjected to arrogant insults by the American troops who even threatened to do injury."

The Federal Communications Commission reported the Tokyo broadcast.

Births

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Fornes, of Cleveland, O., Monday, July 24. The baby weighed eight pounds and ten ounces. Mrs. Fornes was formerly Miss Mary Margaret Ilmberger, of Sedalia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ilmberger, 409 East Fourth street. Mrs. Ilmberger is in Cleveland with her daughter.

Son, born to Pfc. and Mrs. Andrew Niermeyer of Syracuse, this morning at 5:30 o'clock at Bothwell hospital.

No Supporting Opponents

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—(AP)—Sen. Hattie W. Caraway who lost out in the recent Arkansas Democratic senatorial primary declared today she would support neither of her successful opponents in their runoff primary August 8.

New Governors In Japan

LONDON, Aug. 1—(AP)—A Tokyo dispatch broadcast by Berlin said today that 18 of Japan's 48 provinces have new governors, indicating that the upheaval in the Tokyo government had extended to subordinate units.

chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. Harvey Baker Smith of Marshall officiating, assisted by Rev. A. W. Kokenoff.

Mrs. George Lovercamp and Mrs. Ervin Robinson sang: "Some- time We'll Understand," "The Last Mile of the Way," and "Beautiful Isle." Mrs. Mae Moser was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Milton Lewis, A. R. Bohon, E. H. Weinrich, John W. Palmer, H. W. Edwards and E. Grinstead.

Burial was in Herndon, Mo.

Here to attend the funeral were two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hoffman and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoffman, all of Kansas City. His wife and a daughter, Mrs. G. F. Burnett of Burbank, Calif., were unable to come to Sedalia. Mrs. Hoffman is at the home of her daughter in Burbank.

Personals

Pfc. and Mrs. August E. Williams are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Whiteman, 623 West Twenty-fourth street, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams, 1101 West Eleventh street, and other relatives and friends. After his furlough, Pfc. Williams, who has been stationed at Biloxi, Miss., will proceed to his next station, and Mrs. Williams will remain here for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hieronymus and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hammond, all of Sedalia, route four, spent the week end in Kansas City.

Miss Ara Flanagan of St. Louis has returned home after visiting a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. T. F. Norris, Sedalia, route four.

Louis A. Kueker of the Naval Research Laboratories at Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kueker, of 915 West Fourth street on Sunday and Monday of this week. He recently returned from the South Pacific and is on his way to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Murra P. Whitmire arrived in Sedalia today to spend part of his furlough with his parents and brother of Route 2, Hughesville. Mr. Whitmire arrived in the states from overseas the past week.

Lieut. Robert H. Scott, who is stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green, 717 1/2 West Seventh street. He is on a fifteen day leave.

Several Sedalia boys and girls went to Jefferson City Monday evening to attend the De Molay Sweetheart installation there. Attending the installation and the dance afterwards were: Jean Hulsey, Kenneth Hunt, Jane McCurdy, Palmer, Mass., Lloyd Re, Gail Scruton, Chester Kirkpatrick, Harold Kirkpatrick, Jack Bloess, Pauline Milburn, P. J. Heedrich, Gordon Capes, Buddy Arnold, Billy Dugan, Jack Lynch and Norman Fulton.

Mrs. S. Urban, 212 West Third street, left this morning for Mount Vernon, N. Y., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Ward and Mr. Ward. She stopped enroute in St. Louis to visit relatives.

William Schneider, seaman first class, U. S. navy, and Mrs. Schneider, have returned to their home in Kansas City after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, route 5, Sedalia, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whittle, 616 East Fourteenth street. While here they spent a few days at the Lake of the Ozarks where they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson.

Jack Foster in the naval air corps and stationed in Iowa City, Iowa, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, 418 East Sixth street, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weyant, 719 East Fourth street and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, route 5, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Foster of Phoenix, Ariz., have returned home after a visit with Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, 418 East Sixth street. William T. Bodine, seaman 2/c, has returned to Farragut, Idaho, after a fifteen day furlough. He has finished his boot training and is waiting there for further orders.

Ensign and Mrs. E. C. Hill of Sedalia left Monday evening for Norfolk, Va., where he is temporarily stationed. Ensign Hill, in the United States Naval Reserve, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hill, 904 West Sixteenth street, and his wife, the former Miss Patricia Poundstone, of 402 West Sixteenth street, while on a 10-day leave of absence. Ensign Hill is a pilot of a torpedo bomber, carrier-based. Mrs. Hill will remain in Norfolk until the ensign is assigned to sea duty.

Mrs. James E. Norlin, wife of Lieut. Col. Norlin now at the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poundstone, 402 West Sixteenth street, and also is visiting other relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beger, 1601 West Third street, have had as their guest Dr. Beger's great nephew, Pvt. John L. Moad, who was on a ten-day furlough and returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., this morning. Dr. and Mrs. Beger, Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyer and Pvt. Moad spent Sunday in Higginsville where Dr. and Mrs. Beger and Pvt. Moad visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Moad and the Misses Meyers visited relatives.

Mrs. William Seelen and daughter, Susan, who have been visiting Mrs. Seelen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanley, 906 West Seventh street returned to Columbia today.

Harry W. Paxton, TM 3/c, who has just returned from Saipan, is visiting his mother, on South Osage avenue. He was met here by his two sisters, Mrs. Harry Dirck, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Harold Berry, of El Paso, Tex. Mrs. Berry returned to El Paso Sunday night, accompanied by her brother, Richard Paxton, of Sedalia. Mrs. Dirck and her husband, Pvt. Dirck, of Camp Butler, also on furlough, will remain here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Paul Day, 1211 East Broadway, left this morning for Hattiesburg, Miss., to join her husband who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Late Market Reports

Livestock, Grain, Produce, Securities

Favorites Up Fractions

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Aug. 1—(AP)—Steels, motors and rails led the stock market on a quiet recovery shift today that put favorites up fractions to a point or more.

Buying inspiration apparently was found in the idea the list had undergone a worthwhile correction of the lengthy upswing, that a sudden collapse of the Nazis may have been at least partially discounted and that plans for industrial transition at home soon would be well in hand.

Dealings picked up a little after the opening although volume still was one of the lows of the past three months. Advances generally were maintained near the fourth hour.

In front the greater part of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, S. R. Rubber, Western Union, A. T. & T., Sears, Roebuck, Du Pont, Consolidated Edison and Standard Oil (N.J.).

Bonds improved selectively. Commodities were narrow.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Aug. 1—(AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 11,500; market active; barrows and gilts mostly steady; sows steady to 10 higher; top bulk good and choice 150-240 lbs. 14.70; 241-350 lbs. 13.95; 140-160 lbs. 13.50-14.50; 120-140 lbs. 12.50-13.50; 100-120 lbs. 11.50-12.50; Bulk good sows 13.40-50; few choice up to 13.60; stags 13.25 down; clear complete.

Cattle 5,500; calves 2,500; opening fully steady with Monday; around 50 loads steady offered including 20 loads of fresh Western grassers; 12 loads held from yesterday; medium and good native steers 13.50-15.50; some choice heavies held higher; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 12.00-15.00; good cows 11.50-13.00; common and medium beef cows 8.50-11.00; medium and good sausage bulls largely 9.00-10.75; a few up to 11.00; beef bulls to 12.00; good and choice vealers 14.00; medium and good 11.50-12.75; non-meat range slaughter steers 10.00-17.00; slaughter heifers 8.50-16.75; stocker and feeder steers 7.50-13.00.

Sheep 4,500; receipts mostly trucked in; spring lambs steady to 25 higher; bulk good and choice 14.00-14.50; around three decks to shippers and small killers 14.75; buck lambs 1.00 less; a few medium and good 12.00-13.00; common throwouts 9.00-9.50; good shorn slaughter ewes 4.00-4.75.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1—(AP)—(WFA)—Hogs: Salable and total 4000; active, steady to 10 higher; good and choice 150-240 lb. 14.50; 241 lb. and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, route 5, Sedalia, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whittle, 616 East Fourteenth street. While here they spent a few days at the Lake of the Ozarks where they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson.

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by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 — One of the most important behind-the-scenes struggles for post-war power is now being waged between the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Both outfits know that the group which speaks for the veterans may well dictate to congress and the nation after the war. Both are jockeying for that advantage.

Actually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars are in a better position than the Legion to get a head start on recruiting veterans of World War II. The VFW charter from congress permits recruiting men before they are discharged, while the Legion must wait until a man leaves the service before recruiting him.

Fact is the VFW has picked up more than 400,000 new members since Pearl Harbor, while the Legion's gain have been relatively paltry. At the start of the war, the Legion had more than one million members, the VFW only a quarter million. But today the VFW magazine has the largest overseas circulation of any non-governmental publication, is now read by 300,000 men monthly. As a result, VFW is picking up members at the rate of 5,000 a week, while Legion officials fret, plan their own recruiting drive later.

One reason for VFW success has been a policy of tacitly bucking the American Legion on key policy matters. VFW helped paint the Legion as "anti-labor," then turned around and attempted to arrange a deal whereby all CIO and AFL members in the service would join the VFW instead of the Legion when they left the service. More than two million union men are in the service. This would be a sizable chunk for any group to recruit.

However, labor has not fallen for the bait. Instead, trade union chapters of the American Legion are being rapidly built up to help combat any anti-union feelings of returning servicemen.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars also have made "hay" with a speech delivered by national Legion commander Warren Atherton in the South Pacific area recently. Atherton debunked the idea that men in the front lines fighting the Japs want furloughs home. The VFW immediately took advantage of this statement, set up a terrific howl for overseas furloughs, soon found membership applications pouring in.

Somervell's Pentagon Building
General Brehon Somervell, who master-minded the terrific job of sending supplies abroad for the invasion, also conceived and built the war department's elaborate Pentagon building. Proudly, he refers to that massive structure as his overgrown little baby and has goodnaturedly taken much kidding about its intricate network of corridors. Scoffing at the suggestion that each employee be given a map to find his way around, he declared that only a fool could get lost in the Pentagon.

Recently, a grey-haired, stately officer, wearing three stars on his Army coat, meekly stuck his head inside an office and sheepishly asked: "Where am I? Can anyone here direct me to my office?"

"Certainly, General Somervell," replied a captain, who consulted a map on the wall and then proceeded to guide the general back to service force headquarters.

Maps are now being printed for all Pentagon employees.

Admiral King Slaps
Insiders now admit that friction between Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Ernie King is just as bad as it was between King and the late Frank Knox — or worse.

Knox and Admiral King rubbed each other raw. King used to go over the head of the secretary of the navy, even overruled him regarding the navy's new grey summer uniform, which Knox — and most Navy men — opposed.

When Forrestal became secretary of the navy, it was hoped that relations would be harmonious. Last week, however, Admiral King publicly gave his chief an adroit slap-down.

Forrestal, Admiral King and the fighting Admiral Halsey were holding a joint press conference. The secretary of the navy was asked if he had any comment on the fall of the Tojo cabinet. He replied that navy personnel, including himself, were not supposed to comment on politics.

Whereupon Admiral King interrupted and, almost as if the secretary of the navy were a little boy, corrected him.

"I will comment on that," he announced, despite Forrestal's statement that political matters were not for comment by navy personnel. "Obviously the cabinet would not have fallen unless there was dissatisfaction on the part of military leaders with the conduct of the war. The Japanese can be expected to continue to wage war with all the powers they possess."

Secretary Forrestal took the admiral's remarks — interpreted by

Salute to a Lady

By Victoria Wolf

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THE SCENE: A U. S. Army hospital in a little native village in the heart of Algeria about the time of the American landings in North Africa.

BLITZ MEDICINE

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THE suspense was too much for Juanna to bear. She coaxed and wheedled to be told more, sitting on Yvonne's cot with her arms around her, telling her that she, the only true romanticist, would understand. And some of the other nurses grouped around her bed and begged, too. Finally, Yvonne decided to continue her story in dramatic whispers.

Dr. Merrill, in a quandary about the confession, had told her that for 20 years no one had ever mentioned the sacred word, love, to him. He, of course, didn't mention it either, being too busy and shy and even afraid of women after having lost his fiancée. She, Yvonne, frankly told him what- ever she had in mind concerning Miss Fryberg, and found him a most attentive audience.

"The fact you never noticed her admiration proves that she isn't the right woman for you. You need someone who understands you, someone who isn't afraid to tell you the truth. I do not believe in frustrated relations between a man and a woman who are in love. Do you?"

He admitted that he didn't know because he had never considered the question. "Surgery isn't everything, you see. Man also has a soul."

He laughed and said, "Though I have dissected thousands of bodies, I have never encountered the soul."

"You have dissected only dead bodies," Yvonne said. "You en-

counter the soul in the living."

"Did he kiss you?" Juanna asked, pricking her ears.

"Not yet. But he will."

"The song of the future," mocked Caroline, with all the maliciousness of an avid spinster.

"Now go to bed, children."

Yvonne ordered, "and let me indulge in my dreams."

MALI has left with Dr. Di Voto for the front. Dr. Levin, who has found that we are not as unruly as on that first day, is a great help to the whole hospital in many ways. He is an excellent violinist and sometimes, in the evening, he will play in the wards for the boys. The young lieutenant with the amputated arm, the one who brought us the three German prisoners, has a trained baritone voice and never feels too sick to sing when Dr. Levin plays.

The boys have no radio and too little reading material, and no mail from home as yet. They wait for the evening concert like a morphine eater for his drug. I wrote to my friends in California to send us books and magazines, as many as they can spare. But it will take a long time till the letters reach them, and a longer one till the books come to us in return.

Dr. Levin is a very sensitive man even though he is rather young. Young doctors usually are cynics until the years of experience show them that cynicism doesn't lead to wisdom. He suffers with all his patients, and a fracture or a wound is more than just a case to him. He has been married not quite a year and his wife is expecting a baby. The lack of mail and communication puts a hard strain on him.

Sergeant Harvey, who is from the same town on Long Island, is his best pal. They talk about home and each one is happy if he knows a story about a common friend which the other hasn't yet heard. The sergeant is our show-

off patient. His burns, thanks to sulfa powder, healed splendidly and he is anxious to fight again. He enjoys the success of the English Eighth Army in Libya with only half a heart, being afraid that the whole desert war may be over before he is out again.

As newspapers are scarce and dated when they reach us from Algiers, the nurses alternate in listening to the evening communique at the radio and write the news down in a bulletin to be passed from bed to bed.

The evening bulletin was Fred-da's idea from the very start and it has never been changed. Fred-da still shuns me just as deliberately as Miss Fryberg avoids Yvonne. It's funny, in a way, that despite the great and elemental things with which we are surrounded, mean little personal feelings dominate our days.

THREE great accomplishments of 1942 have arrived today, a motorized laboratory, a mobile operating room, four cross-country ambulances, and a hospital unit of eight. They carry complete surgical equipment with them: sterilizers, operating lights, operating tables, generator, and dozens of the most up to date lit-ters. You might even call them streamlined if you were to compare them to the stretchers which the wounded are often brought in: two rifles serving as poles, an army coat or two shirts fastened ingeniously at four corners.

The whole team is destined for the front line and Dr. Di Voto and Mali will join them out there. We all suppose that something big is going to break, but Dr. Merrill predicts quiet at the front for the next two months. He sees no offensive before February. "Neither they nor we are ready," he said.

Who wouldn't think about "All Quiet on the Western Front"? While here in our five barracks daily tragedies are running their course, the Communiqué still says: Nothing new in North Africa.

Tomorrow morning this team, blitz medicine for blitz warfare, proceeds to the front. Blitz medicine is our slogan.

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

As chronicled in the Evening Democrat yesterday, the members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers employed on the M. K. & T. railway system, went on a strike at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for an increase of wages and adjustment of differences existing between the company and the employees. According to the officers of the Order of Railway Telegraphers which is conducting the strike, 450 men are now out.

Kankakee, Ill., August 2—The "Diamond Special" train on the Illinois Central railroad which left Chicago at 9:27 o'clock last night, was "held up" and dozens of passengers robbed by four men between Flossmore and Mateson. Two men were hit in the head with hatchets by the bandits and probably will die. The bandits had revolvers and two were masked. Patrick O'Keefe, special agent for the Illinois Central Railroad company, and a posse of detectives are in pursuit.

Gorman Bros., the wheat threshers, who are at work on the Blair farm, near Cedar creek, yesterday cleaned up the product of one field which cleaned up 18 bushels to the acre. The grain weighed 62 pounds to the bushel and one load was sold on the local market for 86 cents per bushel.

L. H. Archias of the Archias Seed store departed this morning.

TRAFFIC CASES IN Police Court
George Scott, 601 East Ninth street, charged with overtime parking, forfeited a one dollar cash bond in police court Monday morning when he failed to appear before Magistrate C. W. Bente.

Glenn Marsh, Marshall, Mo., charged with making a left turn at Fifth street and Ohio avenue, forfeited a \$1 bond by failing to appear in court.

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THE OTHER Night
A WELL Known
SEDALIA GENTLEMAN
FELL OUT OF BED
HIS WIFE
AWAKENED BY THE
THUMP
WHEN HIS BODY
HIT THE FLOOR
JUMPED UP
ASKING WHAT
ON EARTH WAS THE
MATTER
SEEMILY HE
GOT BACK INTO BED
TELLING HER
HE'D TELL HER
IN THE MORNING

AND HIS Explanation
WAS
HE DREAMED HE
WAS CHASING A
POSSUM
AND IN THE Chase
HE FELL Out
OF BED
"I WAS Just
TOO TIRED"
HE SAID THE Next
MORNING
RUNNING AFTER
THAT POSSUM
TO TELL YOU
LAST NIGHT
WHAT WAS Wrong
I THANK YOU

Reports Purse With \$18 Stolen From Home

Mrs. S. R. Goist, 1215 East Fourth street, reported to the police department at 3:05 o'clock Monday afternoon that sometime early Friday evening her home was entered and \$18 was removed from a purse hanging behind some clothing in a closet.

Mrs. Goist reported to the police she believed the house had been entered by punching a hole in a screen and releasing the latch.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

Elaborate Badges Presented To Chief

At roll call Monday evening, Chief of Police Anson Finnell was presented a gold badge and a gold-plated cap insignia to be worn with his new uniform. These badges were the gifts of the officers of the police department, and they had been ordered as a special surprise.

"Chief of Police" appears on each lustrous medal in blue lettering. The Missouri state seal is in the center, with the American eagle perched on the top of each. The presentation was made by Desk Sgt. George Maness.

These badges are singularly more elaborate than the customary silver emblems.

For Ambulance Service Ph 8

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II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale
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26-Painting Papering Decorating
INTERIOR—exterior painting done. Phone 3986. William L. Armstrong.
29-Repairing and Refinishing
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IV-Employment

32-Wanted—Female
WANTED: WAITRESS—Apply Leaters Cafe, 112 West 5th.
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51-Articles for Sale
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66-Wanted To Buy
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CASH—for your band instruments. 1629 South Park. Phone 3037-W.

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XI-Real Estate for Sale
83-Farms and Land for Sale
IMPROVED 80 ACRES—\$2,800. Kent D. Johnson, phone 700.
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COMMUNITY NEWS from—California
By Mrs. J. E. Zey

Mrs. H. L. Judd and Mrs. Minnie Bauer of St. Louis were weekend guests of Charles Collett and Mrs. Dow Broyles at the Collett home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hilgert and George Clennin were married at 8:00 p. m. July 27 in a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Jack Hand at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Zey. They will reside on Mr. Clennin's farm.

About 200 persons attended a shower and charivari given them at the home the following night. Mrs. H. B. McDaniel, who underwent a major operation at Boonville about three weeks ago, is reported improving nicely.

Ed Zey is seriously ill at his home in the north part of town. Mrs. Charles Eilur recently fell and fractured her arm.

Mrs. John Strickfaden of St. Louis is here visiting her father, J. M. Slinger, and her sister, Mrs. Alice Wells. She will soon leave for Fort Pierce, Fla., where she will join her husband, who is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Houser and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Apperson have returned from a week's vacation spent in the South Missouri Ozarks region.

Mrs. Stewart Williams has returned to Tulsa, Okla., where she is in charge of a sorority house at a college for girls.

Demonstrate New Crash Trucks



Over 275 high ranking officers of the Army Service Forces headed by Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, watched a graphic demonstration in latest fire fighting techniques during their 3-day stay here for a nation-wide ASF conference. The wrecked, unsalvageable fuselage of two B-24 bombers were set afire at Fort Leonard Wood, on the post parade ground, while the army's newest crash trucks battled the flames with water-fog and carbon dioxide. (Signal Corps Photo to NEA)

reside, where Mr. Vivion is working on a construction job.
Miss Mae Wear left recently to spend a week's vacation in Mississippi.

Miss Jeanne Dorn, student nurse at St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dorn. Her brother, John A. Dorn, Jr., has left for naval service.

Funeral services for Columbus Evans, 86, who died at his farm home July 24, were held the following Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant church. Burial was in the cemetery of that place.

Mr. Evans was born October 7, 1858, in Monticau county, of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Harriett Odneal of Commerce, Okla.; two granddaughters, Emma Kempe of Tipton and Alberta McMillan of Jefferson City; a grandson, Sgt. Jerry Hurt of the U. S. Army; and a great-grandson, Serepta Reed of Tipton; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Hester Baker

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Additional Society

Mrs. William Schneider, route 5, Sedalia, was surprised Sunday when friends gathered with well-filled baskets in honor of her birthday anniversary.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meyer, Mrs. Josephine Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boatman and Mr. and Mrs. Schneider.
Mrs. Schneider received many nice gifts.

Music and Games At Club Meeting

Plans for a radio program were completed at a recent meeting of the Allen Victory 4-H club at the home of Waletta Wheeler.
Music and games furnished entertainment for the evening, after which refreshments were served members and the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mahin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weikal and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore.

Railroad Men Back to Work

HARRISON, Ark., Aug. 1—(P)—Crews of the Missouri and Arkansas Railway were called back to work today after 120 operating employees who had been out on strike four days decided last night to return to their jobs.
Lam Watkins, railway president, said trains would resume their regular runs as soon as the crews had reported and engines could be fired.
Federal Mediator O. W. Carpenter said mediation in the long-standing wage dispute could now be resumed.
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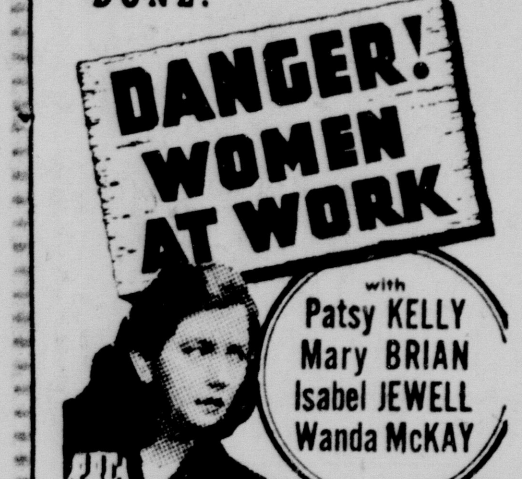
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On account of having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction seven miles south of Sedalia on Water Works road, known as part of the Reed farm, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 - 1 P.M.

6 Acres of corn	Some farm tools and hay forks
2 Stacks of hay	1 White enameled cook range, like new
1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs.	1 Kerosene stove, like new
1 Jersey cow, 3 yrs.	1 Heating stove, circular
1 Yearling colt	Some household goods
1 Team mules, smooth mouth	1 Lot dishes and fruit jars
1 Laying hens	1 China cabinet
Several geese and turkeys	2 Saws
Harness and wagon	Other articles too numerous to mention.

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35 Head of Dairy Cows & Calves

I am selling my dairy herd at public auction at the farm located at the La Monte Junction of Highways 50 and 127, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 - 1 P.M.

8 Jersey cows, 2 to 5 years, all milking	1 Whiteface heifer, fat
4 Guernsey cows, 2 and 3 years	1 Brindle cow, fat
1 Holstein cow, 5 years	2 Black yearling heifers
2 Black cows, 3 and 5 years	2 Guernsey yearling heifers
6 Holstein heifers, 2 years, 3 milking	10 Spring calves, Jerseys and Guernseys.

Lawson Clingan
Auctioneer.

E. D. Guthrie, Owner

Local Girls Win Twice At Softball

USO Defeats WACs 10 to 5; GSO Beats Smithton 10 to 9

In the softball tourney, sponsored by the USO for girls' teams, last evening the two Sedalia teams came out on top over their visiting opponents from other communities. The USO girls team defeated the WACs from the Sedalia Army Air Field by a score of ten to five, while the GSO team won in the last half inning of a game played in the late twilight by a score of ten to nine.

The tourney is a double elimination one and therefore all four teams are still in the tourney. Next tourney games scheduled are:

Friday at Smithton the local USO team will meet the Smithton girls and Monday at the Air Base the local GSO team will meet the WACs. Both games are scheduled to start soon after seven o'clock. Local girls are to meet at the USO club for these games out-of-town and will leave via motor at 6:30 p. m.

WAC's lineup—
Young, cf; Moulton, 1b; Henson, cf; Green, 2b; O'Neil, p; Armstrong, 3b; Boyce, rf; Tilton, ss; Ligos, lf; Quinn, rf. Substitutions Burches, rs.

USO Girls—
Hopkins, rs; Beucke, lf; Merrill, p; Paul, ss; Sutton, 1b; Witte, c; Speilers, 2b; Saari, 3b; Vaughn, cf; Emery, rf. Substitutions—Ellis, cf.

Behind the pitching of Miss Mary Ellen Merrill and the hitting of Mrs. Earlene Paul, the local team played a steady game throughout. The WACs showed improved ball over the last time these two teams met earlier in the season, but could not get the necessary hits at the right time to count for a larger score.

Smithton lineup—
Curtis, 1b; Sharpe, 2b; Bremer, 3b; Homan, c; Lindeman, p; Monsees, ss; Oehrke, rf; Walter, cf; Jackson, lf.

GSO Girls—
Vaughn, ss; Van Zandt, lf; Kari-gan, cf; Burford, p; L. Bucksath, 1b; Gorrell, 3b; P. Bucksath, rf; Green, 2b; Hopkins, cf; Beucke, rs.

The Smithton girls took the lead in the first inning by a three to one score and kept the lead until the end of the fourth inning. Although it was getting quite dark the two teams voted to play off the tie and complete the game. The GSO girls scored three runs in the fifth inning while the girls from Smithton scored only two, thus the game went to the local girls by a single run margin. The Smithton girls played under a handicap since they were one player short and minus four of their regulars. Both teams played steady ball and there were numerous hits by both teams. Kari-gan and Burford exchanged places in the battery for the local girls and played good ball. Lindeman, Smithton pitcher, pitched a good game all the way through, but 3 errors by her team in the fourth enabled the Sedalia girls to tie the score.

The schedule calls for the completion of the tourney the latter part of next week.

WAC tennis players failed to show up and the local girls' tennis team headed by Mrs. Margaret Korando were unable to play the scheduled tennis matches. Arrangements are trying to be made whereby this local team will travel to the air base next Monday with the softball team to play the WACs in tennis.

Ten Days For Riding The Blinds

Jesse Douglas, arrested by the police on a charge of riding the "blinds" on Missouri Pacific train No. 20, pleaded guilty Monday morning to Magistrate C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace on a charge of illegal riding of a train, and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Old Series Established 1888
New Series Established 1910

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Scalped

The horrible experience undergone by Mrs. Margaret Eagan, above, St. Louis, Mo., war plant worker, should be a lesson in "Safety First" to all women who scalp near machinery. Her scalp was torn from her head when her hair became entangled in a machine, and doctors gave her little hope that her hair ever will grow again.

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Standings

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Major league standings, including games of July 31:

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	68	26	.723
Cincinnati	53	42	.558
Pittsburgh	50	40	.556
New York	46	50	.479
Chicago	42	47	.472
Boston	39	56	.411
Philadelphia	37	55	.402
Brooklyn	38	57	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	58	42	.580
Boston	52	45	.536
New York	50	45	.526
Cleveland	50	49	.505
Detroit	48	50	.490
Chicago	46	48	.489
Philadelphia	43	55	.439
Washington	42	55	.433

Three Cars Are Hit By A Truck

A large trailer transport truck being driven westward on Broadway about 10:35 Monday night sideswiped and damaged three passenger cars parked on the north side of the street in the block between Massachusetts and Lamine avenues.

According to police investigation, two oncoming vehicles from the west had chowded the A. Reich and Sons, Inc. truck being driven by Andrew Wather, 33 years old, of Kansas City, Kas., over too far to the right, causing the accident.

A 1937 Ford coach belonging to Lt. Victor Shaneman, of Coshocton, Ohio, who lives at 209 East Broadway, was most severely damaged. The entire right front was smashed as well as the running board and part of the rear bumper.

The second car struck was that of Mrs. Otis Howe, 1219 South Lamine avenue, parked in front of the Dean Apartments. The left rear bumper and fender and the frame of the 1940 Plymouth sedan were dented considerably.

The latter automobile was pushed forward several feet, and the front bumper struck the rear of a 1941 Oldsmobile sedan belonging to Howard Roberts, 904 South Vermont. The impact caved in the lower portion of the trunk.

The right fender and side of the truck cab were crumpled, and the axle was sprung. The Arnold Motor Service wrecker was called to remove the truck to a garage for repairs before continuing to Kansas City, Mo.

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RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 1
PITTSBURGH 9, Boston 2
New York 9, Cincinnati 7
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 3, Washington 2
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 2
Boston 1, Cleveland 0.
(Only games scheduled.)

Sports Roundup

By Fritz Howell

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Some bits of baseball:

A member of the St. Louis Post Dispatch sports staff found a fan who wants to bet the Browns win the world series, but sports editor John E. Wray turns down all inquiries with: "No, you can't have his address—we saw him first!"

Joe Dimaggio is leading the Yankees at the bat again—but this time it's the knaki-clad Yankees in Hawaii for whom he's hitting .441.

Tom Brown, the new 16-year-old shortstop signed by the Dodgers, may be a help to the Bums after all. They say he's big enough to wear long pants.

Seriously: Don't be surprised if Bill Skiff, competent skipper of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast loop, takes over a big league club next year. Several biggies are stalking the Yankee-trained pilot.

Baseball Questions

No. 1—What pitcher was knocked out in the first inning, pitched a no-hitter in his next start, was batted out in the first inning of the next game and suffered 24 defeats that year?

No. 2—Who was the only pinch hitter in a world series to make a sacrifice hit?

(Answers at end of column.)

Quickies:

Auctioneers are offering 452 colts and fillies for sale at the Keeneland (Lexington, Ky.) yearling auction this week, but for the first time since 1922 not a son or daughter of Man O'War is among 'em. . . Stan Parteneheimer, Columbus Red Bird pitcher, has beaten every club in the American Association this year, including Columbus (he was with Louisville earlier). . . Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cub slugger outfielder, is color blind—but he can see that white ball. . . Lt. Ted Williams, former Red Sox slugger now playing with the air station team at Pensacola, Fla., says the service team has four hitters better than himself (whew!). . . The boys of public school No. 3 in the Bronx have adopted 13-year-old Patricia (Pat) Sinclair, winner of the 100-yard breast stroke championship at the Oakland, Calif., AAU meet, as their pinup girl.

Answers to Questions

No. 1—Joe Bush, with the Athletics in 1916.
No. 2—Harry (Moose) McCormick of the New York Giants in 1912.

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Dell's Flies go To Sports Writer

An item concerning Dell Elmburger, well known fisherman, appeared in the sports column of Paul Fairleigh, staff writer for the Press-Scimitar, Memphis, Tenn., after he had been given two flies, tied by Dell, by Bruce Embry of Memphis, and told to see how he liked them.

The item follows:

"Dell Elmburger, 116 West Third street, Sedalia, Mo., sends us some fancy flies that he turned out in his own workshop. He says he has been reading our column and wants to see if we can catch fish on his flies. Well, weather permitting we will give them a try this week end and let you know, Elmburger."

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Administrator's Sale!

In order to settle the estate of the late John W. Adams, I will sell at public auction at his farm located 2 miles west of Dresden, and 3 miles east of La Monte on U. S. highway No. 50, on

TUESDAY, AUG. 15-10:30 a. m.

the following described property:

HORSES AND COWS	FARM MACHINERY
1 Gray horse, good worker, smooth mouth.	1 Extra good Van Brunt 12-hoe grain drill.
1 Gray mare, smooth mouth, good worker.	1 Good 8-foot McCormick binder
1 Sorrel horse, good worker.	1 Good John Deere corn planter.
1 Iron gray horse, 4-years, good worker.	1 Wagon and frame
1 Jersey cow and calf, extra good milker.	1 Wagon and box
1 Jersey 3 years old, fresh	1 Disc Harrow
69 Shoats about 70 lbs.	1 Mower
7 Stock sows, bred.	2 Smoothing harrows
1 Boar	1 Sulky rake
All these hogs immune.	1 Sulky plow
Some hams, bacon and lard.	1 Gang plow
Coal in basement.	1 Bull rake
About 180 Leghorn hens, white	2 Walking plows
FURNITURE	1 Grindstone
6 Rooms of furniture, including 1 extra good dining room suite, living room suite, 4 rugs 9x12, 3 bedroom suites, 1 Majestic range, 1 oil stove, 1 heating stove, 1 kitchen cabinet and one lot of dishes.	1 Post drill and shop tools
	1 Lot of old pipe
	1 Lot of miscellaneous tools
	1 Lot of hedge posts
	2 or 3 cultivators
	1 Lot of garden tools, kettles, etc.

FARM AT AUCTION

The John W. Adams farm will be sold at public auction at this sale. This is one of the finest and most improved farms in this section. The farm lays adjoining Highway 50 and has a gravel road right up to the garage door. There are 200 acres more or less in this farm, and all can be cultivated. Improvements consist of: 6 room house in good repair. House has electricity, water, bath, basement and new Holland furnace. Extra good barn with concrete runways, also good hay barn. Missouri type 30 by 30 hen house with concrete floor. Double garage. Machine shed. This is one of the best watered farms in Central Missouri. A good windmill. This farm may be inspected at any time before day of sale.

TERMS: CASH

Lawson Clingan, auctioneer.
Clyde Ferguson, clerk.

SAMUEL L. ADAMS, Administrator

PUBLIC SALE

As I have bought the Greenhouse at California, Mo., I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, 7 miles southeast of Smithton, 5 miles northwest of Florence, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1944

SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P. M.

IMPLEMENTS	CATTLE
1 Wagon, rubber tires, and frame	2 Red cows, 3 and 4 yrs. old with calves by side
1 Wagon, low wheels, and box	1 Jersey cow 10 yrs. old with calf by side
2 Section harrow	1 Jersey cow 4 yrs. old, calf by side
1 Sulky hay rake	1 Jersey cow 5 yrs. old, calf by side
1 14-inch riding plow	1 Black cow 4 yrs. old, calf by side
1 14-inch walking plow	1 Black cow 5 yrs. old, calf by side
1 Deering binder	1 Roan cow 3 yrs. old, calf by side
1 J. L. Case corn planter with fertilizer attachment	1 Black cow fresh in 30 days
1 Good Hoosier wheat drill fertilizer	1 Roan cow 3 yrs. old, giving milk
1 Set work harness, good	1 Guernsey cow 3 yrs. old, giving milk
1 4-shovel Bradley cultivator	1 Yearling heifer
1 10-gallon milk cans	20 White Leghorn hens, 1 Ductfold, 1 good hand washing machine, iron baby bed, 250 bu. good oats, some bundle oats, about 4 loads soy bean hay in bundles, some loose Lespedeza hay, horse collars, steel barrels, forks, shovels and tools.
1 DeLaval cream separator	10 Bushel Balboa Rye
1 Disc Harrow, 12-blade	
HORSES	
1 Black mare, 4 yrs. old, good	
1 Smooth mouth mare	
1 Yearling horse colt	
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"Missy" Le Hand, Former Secretary to F. D. R., Dies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(P)—Miss Marguerite Alice (Missy) Le Hand, who served as President Roosevelt's personal secretary for more than a score of years, died Monday at Chelsea, Mass., of cerebral embolism.

Box Stationery—Hurlbut Printing Company.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Chapter No. 29, Order of De Molay will meet in regular communication on Wednesday, August 2, at 7:30 p. m. Initiation. All De Molays and Master Masons invited.

Lon Klink, M. C.
Chas. Smith, Scribe.

Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11 Knights Templar will meet in stated convocation Tuesday evening, August 1, at 8:00 o'clock. All Knights Templar invited to attend.

R. J. Fender, E. C.
J. P. Hurt, Recorder.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, 1101 East Eleventh street, entertained at a 7:30 o'clock dinner at their home last Thursday evening in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Edward Thompson of St. Louis.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perrot, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark, Mrs. M. E. Shelby, Mrs. Lillie Shelby, the Rev. R. E. Hurd, Mrs. L. H. Hacker and children, Harold and Sydonna, Mrs. Robert Neumann, Mrs. Martha Grisham, Mrs. Perry and daughter, Marlene, of Lynn, Mo., J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Henderson's father, and Muriel Henderson.

The evening was spent in visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bowen of Windsor announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Cpl. Billy Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hand, which took place Sunday, July 23, 1941, at Columbus, Kas. The double ring ceremony was read by Judge D. C. Graves.

The bride was attired in a blue crepe street length dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. The bride's attendant, Miss Elizabeth Roderique of Carterville, Mo., wore a white street length dress with blue accessories. Her corsage was of red gladiolus.

The groom and his attendant, Cpl. Delbert Canton of Carterville, Mo., wore the uniform of the U. S. Army.

The ceremony was again solemnized Wednesday evening, July 26, 1944, by Rev. M. L. Riley in the Memorial Christian church of Kansas City, Mo.

The bride will complete her course at the Huff business school in Kansas City and the groom has returned to Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Windsor were honored with a buffet supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bowen, on Thursday evening. The table centerpiece was a wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The house was decorated with cut flowers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, and Jackie.

Miss Elaine Acker of Windsor assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Buell entertained with a shower, complimentary to Mrs. Billy Hand Saturday evening, July 29. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in table decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Hand received a number of lovely gifts. Guests were: Mesdames Ray Taggart, Ray Simms, James Sample, and Misses Marie Nanson, Pauline Park, Muriel Johns, Jo Anne Johnston, Morley Ann Higley, Marie Estelle Rushford, Beverly Wall, Ruth Elliott, Imogene May, and the honor guest, Mrs. Billy Hand.


A basket dinner was held at Liberty park in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stanton, William F. Taylor, W. A. Hewitt and Iona May Hays.

Those attending were Sgt. and Mrs. John T. Stanton of Monterey, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanton, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Killian and son, Emery, and granddaughter, Deloris June of Pierce City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirchoff and family of Concordia, Iona May Hays is the daughter of Mrs. Kirchoff.

Sgt. Stanton is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He left Sedalia with the National Guard unit on December 5, 1940.

Mrs. William R. Mabry and Mrs. Robert L. Mabry entertained Saturday night at a party at the former's home, 508 West Twenty-second street. They were assisted in entertaining by Doyle Mabry.

Attending were Jimmie Vansell, Elizabeth Pettis, Gene Logan, Mrs. Lois Paxton and daughters, Ila, Charlotta and Ardale, Mrs.



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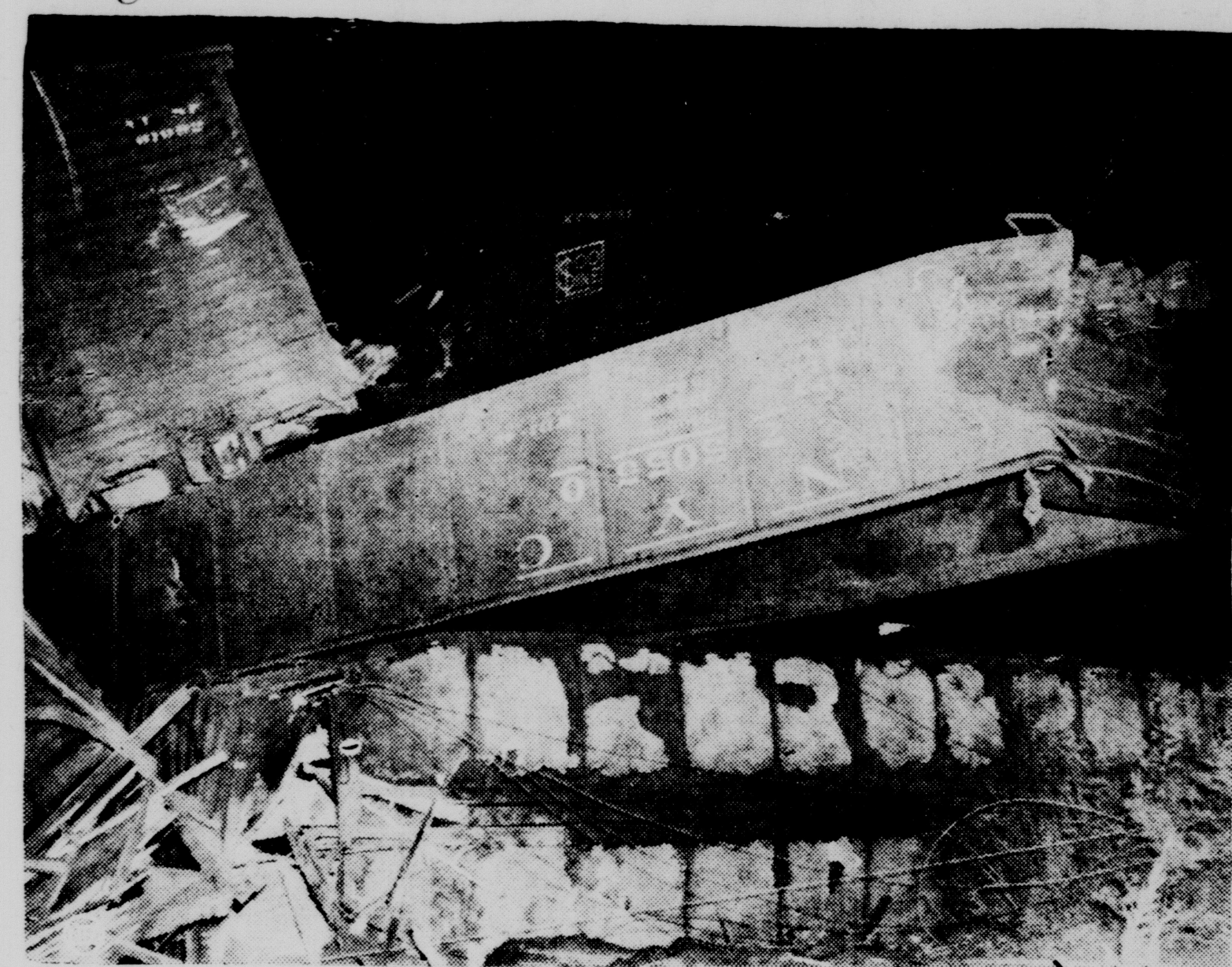
Church News

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Fifth Street Methodist church will meet Thursday morning at 10:30 at the church.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results. 10 words. 1 week. 80c Phone 1000.

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Freight Cars Derailed



A speeding Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe fast freight ripped up the company's bridge on its right-of-way about 5 miles east of Woodward, Okla., Wednesday night, July 26, resulting in 30 freight cars telescoping and plunging off the track, in some instances, and others sailing off into an embankment. The bridge was valued at \$1,000,000. No one was injured. (NEA Photo)

R. L. Mabry and daughters, Florence, Roberta and Sandra Lee, Mrs. W. R. Mabry, Louella, William, Ivan, Kay and Doyle Mabry.

Games were played during the evening and the grand prize was received by Jimmy Vansell. Mrs. R. M. Nutt provided a bouquet of mixed flowers for the occasion. Popular recordings were played. Refreshments were served with a patriotic color scheme predominating. Small American flags were on the table in honor of boys in service.

Miss Gladys Flowers, operator of Flat Creek Inn, on highway 65, south of Sedalia, entertained about seventy-five guests at a birthday party at the Inn Monday night. Invited were personal friends, and many of the regular patrons of the popular eating resort.

Long tables were arranged, on which were flowers and several birthday cakes, and guests were served buffet style.

D.A.R. members of the Patsy Gregg chapter of Hughesville met recently for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Field. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Earl Hoy, Mrs. H. H. Alney and Miss Irene Neff.

The home was attractively decorated with garden flowers. Guests were seated at a long dining table, centered with a bouquet of petunias, and smaller tables were arranged in various rooms.

The subject of response to roll call, led by Mrs. Charles Bliss, regent, was "My Most Pleasant Contact With the Younger Generation." Mrs. Earl Conway, chaplain, led group singing, the Lord's Prayer, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The latest publication of the D.A.R. magazine was reviewed by Mrs. June Baker.

Guests were: Mrs. A. B. Hoy, Mrs. Harold Swinger and Mrs. Willie Eades of Marshall, and Mrs. Ed Shannon, Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mrs. Lewis Leaton and Mrs. William Davis of Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kasak had a surprise birthday dinner party for G. T. Barrett at his home ten miles south of Sedalia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kasak and family, and members of Mr. Barrett's family and close friends attended the dinner.

Miss La Vonne Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, 1506 West Broadway was hostess to a small dinner at the Country club Saturday evening for Miss Vera Mae Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, 917 West Fourth street, and her guest from Kansas City, Miss Virginia Shelby. Other guests at the dinner were Miss Betty Lou Stanfield and Miss Bonnie Herick. Miss Gross and her guest will return to Kansas City this evening where they are in nurses' training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeal, 1112 East Seventh street, have had as their guest the past week their niece, Miss Virginia Lee Potter, of Warsaw.

Miss Potter celebrated her fourteenth birthday and Sunday was honored at a birthday dinner at the home of her uncle and aunt. Guests at the dinner were her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson and Mrs. Daisy Higdon, all of Clifton City.

Miss Potter is spending this week in Clifton City.

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Friday, August 4, Coast Guard Day

Praising "the loyal and patriotic service" of the United States Coast Guard, Governor Forrest C. Donnel has issued a proclamation setting aside Friday (August 4) as "COAST GUARD DAY," in commemoration of the 154th anniversary of the founding of the nation's oldest seagoing fighting force.

Meanwhile, Captain Roger C. Heimer, District Coast Guard Officer, announced in St. Louis that Coast Guard men throughout the world and SPARS will observe the day "by fighting or working still harder."

Double Celebration Of Birthdays

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Stillwell, of Syracuse, was the scene of a double birthday celebration July 17 in honor of Miss Martha Rose Stillwell, their daughter, whose birthday was July 15, and R. G. Burns, their nephew, whose birthday was July 17.

Refreshments were served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sausley and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Petree and daughter, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lewis and family, Jewell Robertson, Johnny and Kenneth Burns, J. N. Armstrong, Harlen Neal and Max Oswal.

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Mrs. Eddie Deuel Better After Operation

Mrs. Eddie Deuel, 1414 South Kentucky avenue, who underwent an operation at Bothwell hospital last Friday, is getting along satisfactorily. Mr. Deuel, seaman 2/c, stationed at Oakland, Calif., Naval hospital, is on an emergency leave and arrived home last week to be with her.

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Freeze Restaurant Prices On Milk

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(P)—The Office of Price Administration Monday night froze ceiling prices for milk sold in restaurants at the June 18.24 level.

This does not change the retail price but provides uniform price control for milk sold by restaurants, OPA explained. Previously in some places the ceiling was fixed by regional milk orders and in others by restaurant price freeze regulations.

Discuss Recipes In Club Session

The Bothwell Homemakers club held its July meeting with Mrs. Junior Swopes. Summer dessert recipes were given in answer to roll call.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon.

During the business session, it was voted to have a family picnic the evening of the next meeting date, August 17, at the home of Mrs. Howard Dirck.

Revival Services Begin Monday At Otterville

Otterville Baptist church will conduct revival services, beginning Monday, August 7, and extending through August 20 with the Rev. P. F. Squyres, district missionary of California, Mo., as the visiting evangelist. Services will begin each night at 8:30 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by a group of the band members with Miss Esther Stratton as leader. The Rev. William Tatum is pastor of the church.

Charged Improper Language

Ted Cochran and Nellie Cochran man and wife, 300 block North Summit avenue were arrested Monday night and placed in the city jail on a charge of using "loud, profane and indecent language on the city streets."

Electric Fence Charger Missing

Park Green, route 2, Sedalia, told police officers Monday that an electric fence-charger in a red all-metal box and a brass blowtorch with a red handle had disappeared from his home sometime during the past few days.

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Drop Charge Of Manslaughter

A manslaughter charge brought against William C. Walker July 14 by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned in connection with the fatal injury of Oren S. Brown when he was believed struck by the truck Walker was driving, July 11, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan at a preliminary hearing in his court Monday afternoon.

With Fred F. Wesner as attorney for the defendant, the hearing lasted about three hours. Eight witnesses were examined by the defense and the prosecution.

Judge Harlan pronounced the case dismissed upon the grounds that there "was not presented sufficient proof of culpable negligence."

Walker had been at liberty on bond since his arrest two weeks ago.

Invoke Police Aid To Find Paul Phillips

The police department was requested at noon Tuesday to help locate, if possible, Paul W. Phillips, 516 East Fourth street, operator of the Phillips Cafe, 918 South Limit avenue, who allegedly left his place of business about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, saying that he was going after some change. He had gone to the cafe only a short time before from his home, said Mrs. Phillips.

He left in his 1931 Buick coupe which had been converted into a truck, it was said.

Prowler On Chestnut Street

A prowler was reported in the vicinity of 112 East Chestnut street about 2:55 o'clock Sunday morning. Police made an investigation but were unable to locate anyone.

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